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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,

Dear Sir Robert,

Increased pressure on my time, owing to my appointment as Dean of the Arts Faculty, makes it necessary for me to resign the Chairmanship of the Board of Post Graduate Studies.

Yours sincerely
A. P. Coleman

March 12th, 1920

Professor A. P. Coleman,
University of Toronto.

Dear Dean Coleman:

I think that as the senior professor in science it would lie with you to ask the science members in Arts and Applied Science to consider any recommendations that they have to make to the Committee on Honorary Degree.

I understood that at our meeting the other day the names of Mr. Duggan and Mr. Tye were to be submitted to the sub-committee and if within a week they were not reported upon it was to be understood that no names were to be sent in.

As Professor McMurrich reported to the Committee that afternoon that the sub-committee of the science men had no recommendations to make this year, I was expecting that Dr. McMurrich was to take action in relation to these, but he writes me that he is not convener of that committee and therefore no report has been made.

Would you kindly look into the matter because I think we ought to get the general report issued almost immediately ? I understood that the sub-committee of the science men had reported against any nominations this year, and therefore it might be difficult to re-open the matter, though many of the names Professor McLennan mentions are entirely worthy of a degree.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 25th, 1920

Professor A. P. Coleman,
176 Huron Street,
Toronto.

Dear Professor Coleman:

By regulation of the Board of Governors the retiring age of professors was placed at sixty-five years, but the Board have reserved to themselves the right to extend the term of office from year to year in case of any professor whose services they desire to retain.

According to the records of the Bursar's office you reached the age of sixty-five on April, 1917. I am authorised by the Board to invite you to retain your position as Professor of Geology during the coming academic year 1920-21.

Yours sincerely,

President.